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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document is in the attached Notification of the First Office Action from the Patent Office of the People's Republic of China dated November 28, 2003.

REMARKS

The cited documents were cited in a Chinese Office Action of a counterpart foreign application corresponding to the parent application (application No. 09/867,492) of the above-referenced application. The Search Report is dated November 28, 2003. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since the present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the present application, neither a certification, petition, nor payment of a fee is required. However, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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